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ALUMNI TO HONOR SAINT JOSEPH

Directors Meet; Fr. John Lefko New Secretary

With ten members present, the Alumni Board of Directors met at St. Joseph's on Sunday, Feb. 21, to consider routine business and discuss the future of Alumni Day.

Father John Lefko was approved by the directors as alumni secretary, succeeding Randall Decker. Fr. Lefko, who is also the director of the St. Joseph's College Foundation, took over his new duties at once. Mr. Decker will continue in his present capacities as director of the News Bureau, member of the faculty, and editor of CONTACT!

After considering various possible solutions to the problem of an annual Alumni Day, it was voted to postpone a decision until after the Communion Breakfasts March 21, in order to have a better idea of the desires of alumni themselves.

The question of election of officers was discussed, and a nominating committee appointed. The committee: Father Raphael H. Gross, Vincent J. Giese of Chicago, and William J. Curosh of Whiting.

Present at the meeting besides Father Gross, who presided in the absence of President Fr. Lenk, were Bernard Sutton of Huntington, Ind., Vincent Giese and William Curosh, James J. Buckley of Whiting, Joseph J. Faulkner of Lafayette, Randall Decker, and Fathers John Lefko, Joseph Smolar, James Hinton, and Charles Banet.

Ralph Marterie Signed For '54 Junior Prom

The St. Joseph's Junior Prom is going "big time" this year, and the boys are hoping for a good number of alumni to come back and help make the event on May 8 a howling success.

Ralph Marterie and his orchestra have been signed to provide the music. The Marterie band has been rated as the number one band in America by "Downbeat Magazine," and is remembered for its many hit records and a recent success in Chicago.

Terry MacCarthy of Chicago was elected by the class to serve as general Prom Chairman. Jim Zid of Berwyn, Ill., is chairman of the entire weekend program, which will include a "Revels" get-together on Friday night and a double-header baseball game Saturday afternoon.

"Penthouse Serenade" has been selected as the Prom theme, and the fieldhouse will be decorated accordingly, "roof garden" and all.

The price of Prom bids has been set at ten dollars to cover the greater expenses; but, in an attempt to recompense for this price, it was decided by the class to disallow the use of flower corsages or boutonnieres, thus keeping the total expense to the individual at about the same cost as last year.

Jubilarians Celebrate Twenty-Fifth . . .



Entering the college chapel (above) for the Solemn Pontifical High Mass to celebrate their Silver Jubilee, on Feb. 24, were the St. Joe alumni shown above. Left to right: Fr. Charles Herber, Bishop Joseph Marling, Fr. Joseph Rohling, Fr. Walter Pax, Fr. Edward Roof, and Fr. Henry Druffel. The photograph below was taken during the banquet which followed Mass. From right to left are: Fr. Herber, Fr. Roof; Msgr. Seraphin Oberhauser, American Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood; Bishop John G. Bennett, Bishop Joseph Marling, Fr. Druffel, Fr. Pax, Bishop Leo A. Pursley; Msgr. Edmund Mungoven, the toastmaster; and Fr. Gross.—(Photos by Fr. Baird.)



By BILL FEELY, '55

John McKay Dies Of Acute Nephritis

John McKay, '52, a seminarian at St. Charles, Carthage, Ohio, died on Feb. 10 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton. Death, which followed a gradual two-month decline in his health, was attributed to acute nephritis.

With the completion of his two years at St. Joseph's, McKay entered St. Charles Seminary. In 1952 he was awarded the B.A. degree from the University of Dayton, with which St. Charles is affiliated. He made his temporary profession Dec. 3, 1951, and on Dec. 13 and 14 he was tonsured and elevated to the Ostiariate and Lectorate.

Both of McKay's parents preceded him in death. During his illness, the youth offered his sufferings for the return of fallen-away Catholics to the fold.

The funeral Mass was offered (Continued on Page Two)

"Per evangelica dicta deleantur nostra delicta." (May our sins be blotted out by the words of the Gospel.) . . .

Perhaps it was these words from the Ordinary of the Mass that inspired five young men from various walks of life to begin their studies for the priesthood during the lousy years following World War I. They left their families and friends to enter St. Joseph's Seminary, operated by the Society of the Precious Blood. At St. Joe's they prayed, studied, worked and played together, and became the best of friends.

As they matured, so did their desire to spread the word of the Gospel and provide Christian education for American youth.

Finishing their studies at St. Joe's, the five moved on to Ohio and further training by the good fathers of the Precious Blood. Finally, that long-awaited day arrived. On Feb. 21, 1929, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, along with ten other class-

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St. John Thespians Play at Collegeville

The St. John Drama Club (Whiting, Ind.) gave a high-quality performance of the famous Broadway play, "Detective Story," in the St. Joe theatre on Feb. 13. This made the third time the group has appeared before Collegeville audiences.

John Bettenbender, who heads the Loyola University School of Speech and Drama and teaches courses at the St. Joe's extension school in Hammond, was a guest star of the group, playing the lead as Detective McLeod. He has played the role almost 50 times, most of them during the past summer with the North Eden Summer Stock Company in Chicago.

Miss Irene Gregorovich, a veteran of many fine roles with the St. John group, played the part of the detective's unfortunate wife.

Strong Attendance Expected March 21

March 5—Preliminary reports from various parts of the midwest indicate a lively interest in the Universal Communion Breakfast, slated for March 21 in 24 different localities. Attendance seems almost certain to be good.

Honoring our patron, Saint Joseph, the loyal alumni will ask his help and guidance for the Alma Mater during this period of growth and expansion. Wives of alumni also are planning to attend.

Printed below are the general areas included by each center, although space limitations prevent showing the many other communities whose residents will attend at each place. Also shown are the number of alumni in the area, the name of the faculty priest-moderator and, insofar as the information is available here, the names of the general chairmen or committeemen, and the time and place of both Mass and breakfast.

CANTON, OHIO: 156; Fr. S. Ley; Carl Caston (chairman), 811 Grant St., Akron; St. Paul's, Akron, 8 a. m.; breakfast at St. Paul's cafeteria.

NORTH CHICAGO: 237; Fr. J. M. Lefko; Lincoln Piotrowski (chairman); Guardian Angel Orphanage, 10 a. m.; breakfast at Edgewater Beach Hotel, 11 a. m.

SOUTH CHICAGO: 269; Frs. M. and B. Dreiling; Charles Esterhammer (chairman), 11222 S. St. Lawrence, Chicago 28; Academy of Our Lady; breakfast at Mickleberry's.

CINCINNATI: 114; Fr. J. A. Otte; committee—James O'Brien, Jerome Yocis and Robert Gutting; St. Mark's, Cincinnati, 10 a. m.; breakfast at St. Mark's, 11 a. m.

CLEVELAND: 111; Fr. C. G. Kern; Chester B. Kruczek (chairman), 3308 Portman Ave., Cleveland 9; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Cleveland, 10 a. m.; breakfast at parish cafeteria.

COLDWATER, OHIO: 184; Fr. H. Eilerman; St. John's Church, Maria Stein, 7:30 a. m.; breakfast at American Legion Hall, Maria Stein, 8:30 a. m.

COLUMBUS: 54; Fr. J. Byrne; St. James the Less, 9:30 a. m.; Parish cafeteria, 10:30 a. m.

DAYTON: 117; Fr. N. Sweeterman; committee—Con Fecher, Ralph Ryan, Henry Rathweg, Stephen Emmerick, James Stang and Edward Wildenhaus; St. Joseph's Church; breakfast at school cafeteria.

DETROIT: 116; Fr. J. Scheuer; Paul Kilbride (chairman); St. Anthony's Church, 9:30 a. m.; breakfast in school cafeteria, 10:30 a. m.

EVANSVILLE: 127; Fr. N. Heckman.

FORT WAYNE: 295; Fr. C. Banet; Fred Beckman (chairman), 730 W. Creighton, Ft. Wayne; Precious Blood Church, 9 a. m.; breakfast in the Precious Blood Hall.

GARY: 122; Fr. Paul White; Charles Vichuras (chairman), Gary; Holy Angels Church, 10 a. m.; breakfast at Marshall (Continued on Page Two)

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Randall E. Decker

Brother Cletus, '18

We Hear

from WOODSTOCK, Illinois
Dear Editor—Keep up those Alumni Quickies, they sure help to keep track of old friends.

I have two sons now, Pat and Mike and am Assistant Cashier at the State Bank of Woodstock, and I recently purchased a new home, so kindly change my address to:

Donald J. Cooney
619 Lavendale Ave.
Woodstock, Illinois

Keep up the good work, all five St. Joe men in my family really live for the next issue.

Donald J. Cooney, '51

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from BELLEVILLE, Illinois
Here's just a line to let you know what I am doing and where I am. I mislaid the St. Joseph's Questionnaire or would have filled that out. My mother and father have been receiving CONTACT! and have always relayed it on to me. I'm telling you when I was at St. Joseph's I didn't realize the value of CONTACT! Now it really lives up to its name. It is like going through an old photo album and being able to recall many fond memories. I was one of the first to graduate with an English-Journalism combination degree along with Frank Sontschi ('50) of Chicago. Since then I have spent 38 months in the Air Force.

Right now, I am out again in civilian life and am employed as News Editor of Radio Station WIBV in Belleville, Illinois. I'll do all I can down here to boost the enrollment at St. Joseph's.

Thanking you again for that wonderful monthly issue of CONTACT!

"Bud" Clark

700 W. Main St. Apt. 12

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from BAY CITY, Michigan
Just a short note to advise you of my new address. Since graduating from St. Joe's I have been employed by Dow Chemical Inter-American Ltd., the new subsidiary of the Dow Chemical Co. Midland, Mich., which handles the export sales for Dow. Presently my job consists of directing the sales activity for the Montevideo office which includes the countries of Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, Peru, Chile, Bolivia, and Ecuador.

My wife and I now have one daughter, Karen, 18 months old.

I can't say how much I appreciate receiving CONTACT! since, because of the distance involved I can't get down to see St. Joe's as much as I would like and CONTACT! is the only contact I have.

Thomas G. Johnson, '51
1113 S. Jackson St.

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from DAVENPORT, Iowa
I have often thought of St. Joseph's College and the wonderful spiritual education, as well as business education, I received while I was there during 1942.

Last week I was very pleasantly surprised when I received the CONTACT! I certainly appreciate receiving it and I'm just wondering just how my new address got into your possession. I've often thought of writing you and telling you that I lived in Davenport, Iowa and have often wished for the news from my college.

After leaving St. Joseph's College and during my bit in the armed forces I attended Regis College in Denver, Colorado but

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Alumni Secretary . . .



Fr. John M. Lefko

McKay . . .

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by Father Charles McKoy, C.P.P.S., a cousin of the deceased. James McKay, a brother and a third Theologian at St. Charles, assisted as subdeacon. Burial was in the Community cemetery at Carthage.



John McKay

Breakfasts . . .

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House, 11 a. m.
GLANDORF, OHIO: 105; Fr. E. M. Roof; Tom Scheiber (chairman), Tiffin; St. John's Church, 9 a. m.; breakfast in St. John's cafeteria, 10 a. m.

HAMMOND, IND.: 155; Fr. J. Smolar; John Gazda (chairman), 1700 Cleveland, Whiting; St. John's, 9 a. m.; breakfast in the Panel Room of school.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS: 88; Fr. D. Ballman; Tom Ward, (chairman) Decatur; St. Patrick's, Decatur; 9 a. m.; breakfast at The Colonial.

INDIANAPOLIS: 160; Fr. W. Pax; Tom Kremp, (chairman) 533 N. Oakland Ave., Indianapolis; SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, 9 a. m.; breakfast at Marott Hotel, about 10:15 a. m.

KANKAKEE: 99; Fr. L. Kostka; Dan O'Loughlin (chairman) 728 Cobb Blvd., Kankakee; St. Patrick's, Kankakee, 10 a. m.; breakfast at parish hall about 11 a. m.

LAFAYETTE: 101; Fr. C. Kuhns; Joe Faulkner (chairman) 2011 Vinton, Lafayette; Cathedral, 10:30 a. m.; breakfast at Marshall's Cafeteria, 11:30 a. m.

LOUISVILLE: 192; Fr. C. Kroeckel; William Dieruf (chairman); Xavier High School Chapel, 10 a. m.

MILWAUKEE: 77; Fr. Edward Maziarz; St. Casimir's Church, 11 a. m.; breakfast at Hahn American Legion Post, E. Wright and N. Fraternity, 12 noon.

RENSSELAER: 75; Fr. S. Hiller; Robert Conley (chairman); St. Joseph's Chapel, 8 a. m.; breakfast in college dining hall, 9 a. m.

ST. LOUIS: 52; Fr. H. J. Martin.

SOUTH BEND: 131; Fr. A. Wuest; Paul Schumacker (chairman), Our Lady of Hungary Church, 9:30 a. m.; breakfast in parish hall, 10:30 a. m.

TOLEDO: 193; Fr. C. Rueve; Cathedral, 10 a. m.

Alumni Quickies

Now a contributing editor and occasional columnist for the "Hessvillite" weekly newspaper in southeast Hammond, Ind., after a year as editor Oscar Coman, '43 (Academy), became an auditing clerk with the General American Transportation Corporation in 1951 . . . One of the operators of the Red Cedar Trunk Line at Bardstown, Ky., is Joseph R. Edelen, '49. Joe had two years with the Marines and came out with the decoration "Pacific Theater with one Star and Victory Ribbon" in April 1946. Two sons, Joseph R., Jr., and Raymond Francis, aged two and one respectively, are expected to apply to St. Joseph's College before following their dad's footsteps in the trucking business . . . George A. Fedorko, ex-'14, who has been with the Standard Oil Co., for quite a number of years, was appointed supervisor of the mechanical department for Standard in Whiting Ind., in 1948 . . . Dr. Robert J. Burkhard, ex-'43, who received his M.D. from St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1946, is now located at 2685 Maitland Circle, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Doc came out of the Marine Corps Feb. 21, 1950, as Captain . . . With a couple inches of snow on the ground and temperature reading at freezing point here in good old Indiana, we are reminded of the comment of Ed Ferry, '52, who returned from Alberta, Canada to the Williston, S. D., territory last fall. The "explorer" said it was 66 degrees below zero for a week in Canada but "we lived in trailers and became accustomed to the climate easily" . . . After spending two and a half years in the army, Louis A. Hohe, '51, has returned to Huntington, Ind., where he is an associate in the Hohe Insurance Agency with his father. The Hohes live at 943 Warren St. . . Thomas "Tex" Ritter, ex-'44, is employed by the Sun Oil Co., in Evansville, Ind., and had as his main project a task of subsurface mapping last fall . . . John Hauer, ex-'53, was discharged recently from the Army after a tour of duty in Europe, and is now associated with his father in a large paint contracting business . . . While working toward his M.S. degree at the Montana School of Mines, Robert Schaaf, '52, is an assistant in the Department of Geology. Bob sent the St. Joseph's geologists a fine shipment of valuable mineral specimens from the Butte area . . . In the U. S. Air Corps John Woytych, ex-'52, is now sporting the wings of a Lieutenant . . . Following his release from the U. S. Army Robert Cenar, '51, has been employed as sales representative for the Canada Dry Co., in Chicago . . . There will be one fan with mixed emotions when the Brooklyn Dodgers come to Milwaukee this June. Maurice L. Shea, '51, plans to take time out from his job as public relations man with a West Bend, Wis., farm machinery manufacturer to welcome good "old reliable" Gil Hodges, '45, the Brooks fence busting first sacker, to the home of the Braves. A toast of Schlitz to Maurie for giving us some choice items for CONTACT! . . . In November 1952 Joseph P. Sloyan, '50, took a position as Auditor-Accountant with the U. S. Gypsum Co., in Chicago. The Sloyans live at 653 Wrightwood, and were blessed with a daughter, Catherine Maureen, on Sept. 16, 1953 . . . Dr. John M. Warriz, ex-'52, of 2110 Fairview Ave., Cleveland, O., has opened an office in the Wooster Medical Clinic 2600 Wooster Road, Rocky River . . . In the TV sales and service, John L. Mathews, ex-'50, of Flint, Mich., has been with the Muntz Distributors since 1952. Jack was married to Miss Anne Marie Camp, May 17, 1951, and they have three children, little Jean Marie joining big sister Elizabeth and brother Thomas William on Feb. 21 . . . Edmund W. Hoelker, '18, who visited St. Joseph's on Alumni Day two years ago with his brother, Joseph L., '22, has done years of banking for the Fifth Third Union Trust Co., in Cincinnati. Ed joined them as teller in 1919 and since 1927 has been branch manager . . . Attorney J. Francis Kicak, ex-'21, is on the membership committee of the American Society of International Law. He began the practice of law at Youngstown, O., in 1923 . . . "Senior Accountant" is the title held by Thomas M. Anderson, Jr., '40, who is a C. P. A. in the employ of Haskins & Sells in New York City. The Andersons live at 451 - 58th St., Brooklyn, and have one daughter and two sons . . . Anyone passing through Maria Stein, O., cannot miss seeing the sign "Leugers Insurance Agency." Senior partner is Herman H. Leugers, '11, a graduate of the former Normal Department, who first hung out his shingle in 1914. He is ably assisted by his eldest son, Henry, ex-'39 . . . At Oxford, O., two postgrads, Paul "Sarge" Godowic, '53, and "Chuck" (Pitcher) Kahle, '53, are singing the praises of St. Joe. Both claim "St. Joe has got this place beat." Our question is: Whose "privilege" is it to room with the other of the two? Chuck is also teaching a section of 32 students in Physical Geology . . . Picking up a southern drawl, and likely going barefooted when he can sneak away from camp, Pvt. Lawrence Brady, ex-'56, writes from

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The Probable Baseball Pumas of 1954 . . .



Pictured here are the 1954 St. Joseph's baseball Pumas, who opened practice on March 1. First row, left to right: Dick Dwinell, Ralph Meyer, Don Normandt, Bob Wasni, Maurie Garvey, Tom Dudeck, and Tom Weber. Second row: Coach Jim Beane, Don Merki, George Smolar, Willie Kellogg, Bill Schulte, Al Greto, Ted Ashburner, Joe Gerba, Gene Eifrid, Ray Dowd, Bob Fox, and Jim Gordon, student assistant.

Spring Sports in Spotlight Now; Golf Slate Given

With basketball season a thing of the past and Collegeville ready to leaf out any week, Spring Sports are about ready to be launched. . .

The Puma baseball schedule is due to open at Franklin on March 30, followed closely by trips to Chicago University on April 3, and DePauw on April 9. The next two games are also away from home, at Indiana Central on April 14, and Indiana State on April 24. The first home game will be with Ball State on April 28.

Although the track and tennis slates are still being worked out, most of the golf schedule is complete. Father Joseph Smolar, the coach, has furnished the following information.

The golf season will open against Bellarmine, in Louisville, on April 8. Matches will be played against the University of Chicago on April 22, and at Indiana State on April 20. Indiana State will play here on May 3. On May 6, the team goes to Valparaiso. Home games with Valparaiso and Evansville are still unscheduled. The Little State meet is to be held in Terre Haute on May 14.

The golf team this year will be made up largely of new talent, with Merle Effing as the only last year's player returning to the green.

St. Joseph's practice and home matches are held at the Hazelden Country Club, near Brook.

Jauron Takes Over Grid Team

By ED LINSKEY, '54

March 6—Next September, King Football will again return to the national spotlight. The sports pages of American newspapers will scream of Saturday heroics.

Right now, however, coaches and players are starting to line up for that annual chore of Spring Practice. At St. Joe's, new coach Bob Jauron will take an initial peek at his newly-inherited Pumas on March 10. His spring practice schedule is due to run 31 days, with 21 practice sessions, ending with an intra-squad game near the end of April.

The new Puma mentor, recently

"The Male Animal" Next C. P. Production

"The Male Animal," by James Thurber and Elliot Nugent, has been chosen as the spring production of the Columbian Players, Lee O'Connell, director of the club, has announced. The play is a three-act comedy about a professor in a large university and his academic and domestic problems.

The seven masculine and five feminine roles have not yet been cast, but it has been announced that the five girls will be from St. Xavier College in Chicago. One of the performances of the play will be given on Parents Day May 2.

Also on the agenda for the Players are three one-act plays, to be presented in theatre-in-the-round, staged in the St. Joe's dining hall. These plays will be directed by three experienced members of the group, Bob Gregoire, Jack Carlson and Bill Walker.

arrived from Chaminade High School in Dayton and a highly successful career in high school coaching, expects to greet between 50 and 60 hopefuls at his first college session. Of these, 16 will be returning lettermen from the 1953 squad. Practice will be devoted mainly to fundamentals, with the stress placed on heavy contact work. Squad members will also put extra time into the mastering of the Jauron style of the T-formation. Coach Jauron, a big man of French-Irish descent, is serious about football; he has a reputation as a firm disciplinarian.

Jauron, a former Boston College star, seemed quite pleased with the next year's prospects, but added that the race for all starting positions is wide open. The team impresses him in its over-all strength, although in need of a competent center and quarterback, positions weakened by June graduations.

The 1954 schedule will include all six of the Indiana Collegiate Conference teams, plus Franklin of the Hoosier Conference. A longtime rival, Lewis College, will complete the card. Attempts will be made, however, to add a ninth game to the slate some time before the school year is over.

The coaching staff will be rounded out for a few days during spring practice by Tony Fuerst, who has played and coached at the University of Dayton. He has also put in seven years of pro ball as a line man for the Detroit Lions. He will work on the Puma

Merkie Nominated for NAIA All-American

Don Merki, star Puma forward, has been chosen by the N.A.I.A. district committee (Indiana) as a candidate for a berth on the organization's All-American basketball team.

The N.A.I.A. stands for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, which is an organization of small colleges throughout the country. Three other members of the ICC, seven members of the Hoosier Conference, and three independents, along with St. Joseph's comprise the Indiana district.

Merki, a 6-4 junior, scored a total of 468 points this season, averaging 23.4 points per game. He broke the ICC record for total points in a single season within the conference, with 282 and best average in a single season with 23.5 points per game.

Merki's field goal percentage was 40.8 per cent, and his free throw percentage 73.5. Scoring 29 points in the final game of the season, he brought his three-season total to 999 points. Barring serious mishap, Merki seems certain to break the existing school record of 1067, set last year by Jack Dwyer, captain of the Pumas' championship squad.

line while at Collegeville. Dick Scharf will again take charge of the Puma backfield, with Jauron working part time with each group.

Many coaches agree that foot-

Cagers Season Ends With 8-12 Win-Loss Score

The Pumas closed their 1953-54 basketball season with a hard-fought 73-71 loss to St. Norbert's College on Feb. 25. For the Pumas it left the season's mark at 8-12.

The Pumas thrice overcame 10-point St. Norbert leads in the second half, but were still two points down at the final buzzer. Don Merki led the Puma attack with 29 points, and Willie Kellogg, guard, followed with 13.

On Feb. 20, playing their best defensive game of the year, the Pumas had ended their home schedule in grand style, defeating the Cardinals of Ball State, 82-60. Led again by Merki with 24 points, and guards O'Brien and Kellogg with 18 and 17 respectively, the Pumas led all the way and were never seriously threatened after their 29-point second quarter. This victory brought their final record in the ICC race to 4-8.

The Puma cagers made an unprofitable trip to Terre Haute on Feb. 17, when they lost to Indiana State, 80-71. A week previously the Pumas had trounced the Valparaiso Crusaders on the Collegeville hardwood, 81-66. Center Chet Pilat played his best game of the season and led the Pumas with 26 points. He was followed by Merki with 21, and Kellogg with 16 points.

Throughout the season the Pumas found it difficult to win away from the friendly Collegeville court. They succeeded in defeating only Bellarmine in ten road games. By contrast they won seven of ten home games.

The Puma's high scorer for the year was Don Merki, who broke his own school record with 468 points. Other top St. Joe scorers included Willie Kellogg with 279, Chet Pilat with 209, and Tim O'Brien with 173.

Despite the mediocre season, a "wait until next year" attitude prevails on campus, as this year's squad is destined to return for the 1954-55 season minus only reserve forward Bernie Boff, the sole graduating senior. With this year's experienced squad, led by the versatile Merki, on tap for next season, Coach Dick Scharf anticipates smoother sailing ahead.

ball teams are made in the spring, not in the fall. With this in mind, St. Joe's gridgers can expect a tough and tedious grind this spring in order to give the college its first winning football season in three years.

Quickies . . .

his 18th Airborne Corps Artillery post at Ft. Bragg, N. C., "Even the rebels down here hate the Yanks." What he has in mind is the deal that sent Vic Raschi from the powerful New York Yanks, and as he hopes "clears the way for the White Sox." Now maybe we can go to Comiskey Park and not witness the Yanks hang a two-night double string of crepe on our beloved Sox . . . Al Miesch, '50, is with the United States Geological Survey which has an Atomic Energy Commission contract to study the Uranium deposits of the Colorado Plateau. He is also finishing his dissertation toward an M.A. at Indiana University . . . A personal note to our good friend, "Bud" Clark, '50, now of Belleville, Ill.: Please let us know as soon as Virginia makes that "presentation" as we want to relay the news to a certain R. Joseph Moore, '50, at East St. Louis . . . Weddings: Arthur Tonner, '48, was married to Miss Jean Busselle at St. Augustine's church, Rensselaer, Ind., Feb. 13; Cecil Eugene Ehmen, '50, was married to Miss Eunice Mykrants, at Remington Methodist church, Feb. 14 . . .

We Hear . . .

I nevertheless feel that St. Joseph's played an important part in shaping my life.

Robert T. Reilly
Branch Mgr. Dictaphone Corp.
2212 E. Twelfth St.



BACK IN 1901, St. Joseph's must have had a pretty competent baseball club too, from the looks of the young huskies in this photograph, supplied by Alfred J. Hepp, ex-'02, of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Hepp remembers the last names of most of them as follows. First row, left to right: Van Flanders, Theobald, Halpin, W. Arnold, P. Welsch, and Kramer. Can you do better?

Bruce Marshall St. Joe Choral Groups to Give Chicago Palm Sunday Concert Gives Talk Here

Bruce Marshall, the world-renowned Scottish novelist and lecturer, spoke to an attentive Collegeville audience Feb. 18, on the subject, "Religion and the Novel."

Mr. Marshall, who was born in Edinburgh in 1899, is the author of several novels which are well known in this country. His first success was "Father Malachy's Miracle," in 1931. "Yellow Tapers for Paris" was published in 1943, followed by "The World, the Flesh, and Father Smith," which was an American Book-of-the-Month Club selection in 1945. Two years later he again supplied the Book-of-the-Month with "Vespers in Vienna," which MGM filmed as "The Red Danube."

In 1953, in telling the true story of a British secret agent's career, Mr. Marshall created one of the most gripping books of all time with his "The White Rabbit." His most recent book is "The Fair Bride."

Mr. Marshall discussed the relationship between religion and art, and such issues as 19th century materialism as it has affected literature.

Jubilarians . . .

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mates, they were ordained. These young men were now Christ's representatives on earth. Their lifelong dream had become a reality.

In the years that followed, the priestly life led the five along diverse paths.

Fr. Joseph Marling taught at St. Charles Seminary for two years following his ordination. He received his doctorate in Philosophy at the Catholic University of America in 1934. Later he was elected American Provincial of the Society of the Precious Blood. In 1947 he was consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Kansas City (Mo.), the position he now holds.

Fr. Walter Pax was appointed to the faculty of St. Joseph's College immediately after ordination. He also attended Catholic University of America, receiving an M.A. in 1930, and a Ph.D. in 1937. At present he is Dean of the College, and chairman of the Division of Education.

Fr. Edward Roof, the third member of the original five to attend Catholic University, received his M.A. degree in 1931. Always interested in athletics, he was appointed Athletic Director at St. Joseph's in 1937, and held that post until last year. He is an associate professor of physical education and manager of the college bookstore.

Fr. Charles Herber, who holds an A.B. degree, is also a member of the administration at St. Joe's. He is the college chaplain and director of religious activities at

The St. Joseph's choral concert originally scheduled to be presented in the Eighth Street Theatre in Chicago on Palm Sunday, April 11, will be held in Thorne Hall instead, on the downtown campus of Northwestern University.

The concert, which will combine the college Glee Club, the Choir, and women's voices supplied by the Calumet Extension Center, will begin at 2:30 p. m. Thorne Hall is located at Lake Shore Drive and Superior Avenue.

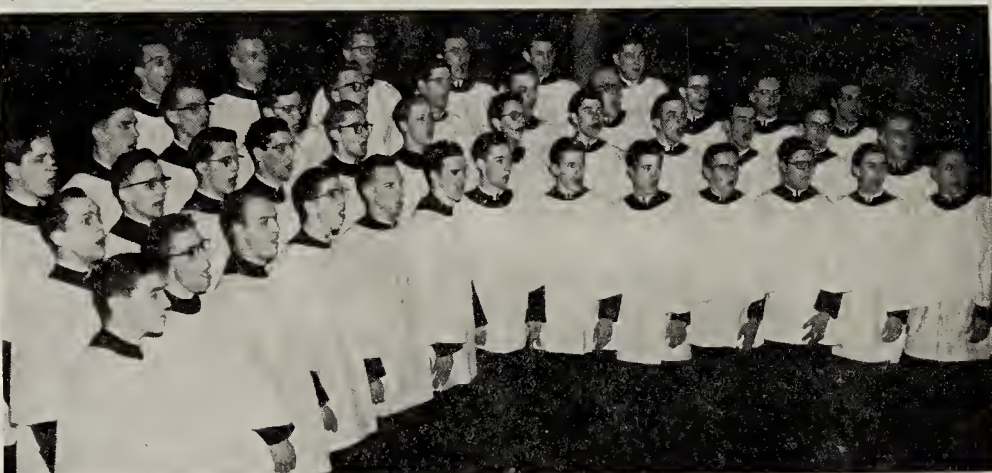
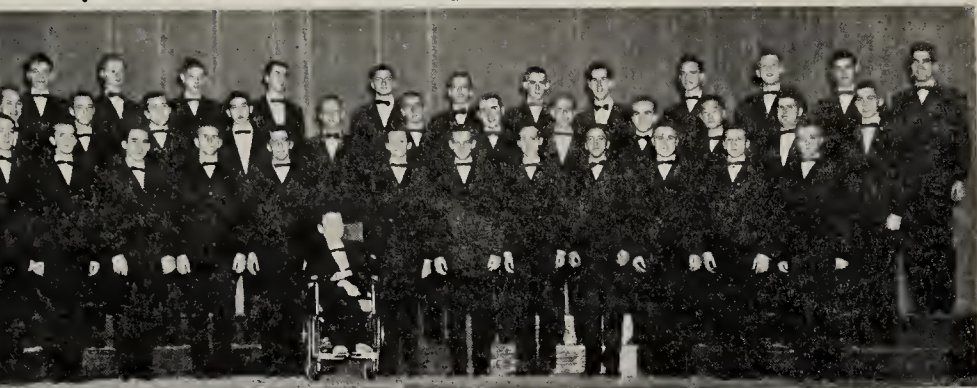
Directed by Father Lawrence Heiman, the program will include an abbreviated form of The Passion, sung in English, various Lenten hymns, Easter hymns and those honoring the Blessed Virgin, as well as a few patriotic and art songs. Tickets, which may be obtained by writing to "Choral



Fr. Heiman, Director of the St. Joseph's Choral Concert, Collegeville, Ind., will sell at \$2.00 for adults and 75 cents for students, tax included. The St. Joseph's College Mothers and Fathers Club is sponsoring the concert.

Collegeville.

Fr. Henry Druffel became a member of the Precious Blood Mission Band after he was ordained. For two years, during World War II, he was a Navy chaplain. Extensive travel, preaching Christ's teachings, is the story of this priest's life. At



Shown here are the St. Joseph's College Glee Club (above) and the Choir (right) which will combine forces with women's voices provided by the Calumet Extension Center on Palm Sunday for a concert in Chicago's Thorne Hall. In the Glee Club photo, first row, left to right: Richard C. Dziekan, Raymond F. Schuessler, George C. Martin, Robert J. Brandt, Andrew B. Vasilko, Edward R. Bozyski, Jack D. Strisko, Thomas R. Shworles, Karl Rohan, Aldo F. Barsotti, Roy J. Swanson, Gerald R. Apple, Donald J. Gillig, Donald M. Prusak, Robert L. Van Horn. Second row: William B. Dunn, Robert B. Rohloff, Joseph R. Maher, Kenneth J. Ryan, Darrell C. Shonwiler,

John S. Gass, William T. Neal, Paul E. Layman, Charles R. Vietzen, Carl W. Jaeger, Robert W. Gregoire, Pascal S. Chang, Joseph G. Willikens, Thomas L. Brosseau. Third row: Francis J. Molson, John A. Sheets, Edward J. Jackobice, Ralph W. Seidl, Elmer L. Hixson, Ronald S. Aygern, Stephen K. Dolan, Thomas B. McNulty, Marvin L. Hackman, John E. Lagershausen, James T. Gordon, John A. Tobin, Thomas J. Morgan, Buel T. Adams, Donald K. McLean, Elmer J. Molchan. In the Choir photo, first row, left to right: Harold E. Vanden Bossche, Gregor B. Dues, Clyde C. Simon, Donald P. Ranly, Robert P. Porter, Noel T. Coughlin, Raymond M. Juneau, Charles

J. Werling, James E. Luley, Jerome L. Eilerman, Franklin E. Wise, Robert J. Cromie, Paul S. Kuzy. Second row: Joseph V. Rodak, Benedict A. Gulassa, Lee J. Ward, William P. Walter, Cletus D. O'Drobinak, Roger J. Fecher, Ralph L. Haag, John K. Miller, Paul J. Sanders, John F. Falter, Leon J. Flaherty, David M. Kettleson. Third row: Leo J. Nurrenbern, Thomas A. Bir, John E. Kalicky, James D. Sloan, Thomas F. Burke, Eugene V. Torisky, Anthony C. Repas, Edward D. Novotny, Delmer D. Dawson, William G. Hoyng, John M. Jakubiak. Fourth row: Timothy G. Hoy, Raymond J. Klemman, John R. Cavalli, Leo A. Brand, Robert S. Kinderman, Leonard S. Misy.

present he, too, is headquartered at Collegeville.

Thus, a bishop, a dean, an athletic director, a chaplain, and a missionary are what these same five men became, who as youths entered St. Joseph's seminary more than three decades ago.

This year, on Feb. 24, all five celebrated the Silver Jubilee of their ordination, in the St. Joseph's Chapel. The Solemn Pontifical High Mass was offered by Bishop Marling. Fr. Pax was the archpriest, with Frs. Druffel and Roof as deacons of the Mass. Deacons of honor at the bishop's throne were Fr. Herber and Fr. Joseph Rohling, another classmate, who had previously celebrated his anniversary in LaCrosse, Wis., where he is stationed.

The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, Bishop of Lafayette, presided at his throne of honor in the Sanctuary. The Very Rev. Seraphin Oherhauser, Provincial of the society, delivered the sermon.

Following the Mass, a banquet was held in the college's main dining room. Approximately 300 guests, friends and relatives of the five jubilarians were present. The Right Rev. Edmund Mungovin, Vicar-General of the Fort Wayne Diocese, was the toastmaster. Among the guests was the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, Auxiliary Bishop of Fort Wayne.

As their friends gathered about these five priests, and the Silver Jubilee came to a close, feelings of joy and happiness were reflected on the face of each. They realized that, as representatives of Christ on earth, they had helped blot out some of the sins of the world by teaching Catholic youth and spreading the words of the Holy Gospel.

Fr. Conroy Plans Award in Speech

Always interested in activities which will develop "a more articulate laity," Father James Conroy, '32, has provided that a gold medal be awarded yearly to the winner of St. Joseph's annual first-year speech contest.

In so doing, Fr. Conroy will perpetuate a custom started by his



Fr. James Conroy

uncle, the late Msgr. Thomas M. Conroy. His first award will be made this year.

Fr. Conroy, best known, perhaps, for his retreat activities, is Fighting 69th, and his column in "Our Sunday Visitor," is also called upon to defend his faith, the mother house and novitiate of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters, in Huntington, Ind.

He feels that, over and above

June Prospects

Continuing last month's listing of graduating seniors who will be available for employment in June, the following prospects were supplied by the St. Joseph's Placement Bureau.

Business Administration major. Desires employment in personnel or industrial relations work, preferably in Chicago area. Single, age 21. (No. 54-22)

Business Administration major, Economics minor. Desires sales position with large organization. (Illinois preferred). Single, age 21. (No. 54-10)

Business Administration major. Desires position in one of following fields, listed according to preference: Industrial Relations trainee, Industrial Sales trainee, or Purchasing Agent. (No. 54-12)

Business Administration major. Wishes employment in office work. Willing to travel at start. Single, age 21. (No. 54-16)

Geology major, chemistry minor. Desires employment in Petroleum Geology or Geologic Field Work in the U. S. or Canada. Single, age 21. (No. 54-27)

the need for better speech in business, there is a great need for an articulate body of Catholic laymen today. The modern Catholic, Fr. Conroy believes, is often called upon to defend his faith, and with better training in speech, college-trained Catholics can take the initiative and do much to further the cause of the Church.



A BIG SUCCESS, was the unanimous verdict on the "Pre-Lenten Capers," sponsored by the St. Joe Mothers Club on Feb. 19. The annual party, which provided many means of merry-making, was held in the North Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago.

